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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

AKIRA MORIKAWA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: WRIGHT, W.G.

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FOR: COMPOSITE OXIDE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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